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Mr. Robert B. Wilcox, President Chicago Council on Foreign Relations 116 South Michigan Avenue Chicago 3, Illinois

Dear Mr. Wilcox:

As you recall, I wrote you that I would like to reconsider your invitation for me to speak before the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations and that I would give you a definite enswer in March.

I have been studying my schedule of commitments to see if I might be able to join you. Unfortunately, I find that there just does not seem to be any possibility of my getting out to Chicago in the near future, much as I would like to do so. However, I greatly appreciate your continued interest in having me talk to your organization and I am serry that my reply cannot be more favorable.

Once again, many thanks and with kindest regards,

Since elv.

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Allen W. Dulles Director

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## MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles: As you recall, you wrote to Mr. Wilcox and told him that you would reconsider his invitation to speak before the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations and that you would give him a definite answer in March. For your information, I am attaching the previous correspondence on this. I Mar. 61 (DATE)

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